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In re Appln. of: **Masakazu NISHIDA et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/810,500**

Filed: **March 26, 2004**

For: **A METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S.DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
2002/0002703 A1	01/03/2002	Baentsch et al.

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EP 1 227 386 A1	07/31/2002	EPO
WO 98/21683 A2	05/22/1998	WIPO


Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References B1 thru B3 were cited in a European Search Report issued in the counterpart EPO application. A copy of the Search Report is attached to this Statement. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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